



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: Thursday 08-29-02

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	4	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	V
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

N273 - Dixie Creek Fire, single tree, 4 miles E of Pedro Mtn. Controlled - 8/28 @ 1108

Cause: Lightning.

N277 - Sisley Creek Fire, single tree, 3 miles from Weatherby Rest Area on Sisley Creek Rd. Controlled 8/29 @1300 Cause: Lightning

Forecasted ERC - 17

MALHEUR RA:

N276 - Visser Creek fire, 300 acres, grass and sage, approx. 12 miles S of Riverside.

Controlled at 1830 hours. Cause: Lightning.

Forecasted BI - 58

JORDAN RA:

No new fires

Forecasted BI - 41

COMMENTS:

Crews:

Vale IHC - Committed to the Apple Fire

2 S.R.V. Crews - Committed to Florence/Biscuit Complex

2 S.R.V. Crews - Committed to the Tiller Complex

1 S.R.V. Crew - Committed to the Commissary Ridge Fire

11 S.R.V. Crews available, 4 w/Reps

Overhead:

T. Morcom - Committed to Northwest IACR Preposition.

M. Morcom, Blue Mt. Team - Committed to Biscuit

J. Simmons, M. Marquez, R. Vigil, M. Marsh, D. Evans, T. Hilkin - Committed to Biscuit

Equipment:

All 3 contract engines available.

WEATHER:

Vale:

Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of showers and afternoon T-storms, highs 78-90.

Minimum RH: 14-24%, Valley winds: NW 5-10, Ridge winds: West @ 10.

Haines Index: 3 Very Low, LAL - 1 until noon, then 2.

Baker:

Becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers and T-storms, Ridge highs 68-76, Valley highs 74-81. Minimum RH: Ridges 30-40%, Valleys 25-35%. Ridgetop winds SW-W 6-10 with afternoon gusts to 15 mph, Valley winds NW 6-10 with afternoon gusts to 15 mph.

Haines Index: 2 Very Low, LAL - 2.

FOR MORE FIRE INFORMATION ON THE WEB:

Vale BLM Website: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/>

Northwest Coordination Center (Oregon & Washington): www.or.blm.gov/nwcc/

National Interagency Fire Center: www.nifc.gov/

National Situation Report: www.nifc.gov/news/sitreprt.pdf

